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The transfer books will be closed from the twenty-third day of January to the sixth day of February, inclusive.

Dated at Victoria, the 10th day of January, 1888.

jel1 dw GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

VANCOUVER WATER WORKS.

TENDERS FOR DAM.

SEALED TENDERS for the construction of a Dam and Weir on the Capilano river for the Vancouver Water Works Company will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday, the 20th of January, 1888.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver, on and after Tuesday, 27th day of December, 1887.

No tender will be received except on one of the printed forms, with the schedule of quantities correctly priced and accompanied by, unless accompanied with a certified cheque payable to the undersigned as Secretary of the Company, for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total amount of tender. Each tender to be marked "Tender for Dam," and addressed to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

It is recommended that each person bidding shall visit the site personally, or by competent agent, ascertain the character of the river as to floods, low water, etc., and obtain all the information necessary to enable him to make an intelligent proposal.

Bidders will state whether these recommendations have been complied with.

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J. W. McARLAND,
Secretary Vancouver Water Works Co.
Vancouver, Dec. 22, 1887. dec23 td

WM. MABLE,

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FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

Christmas and New Year's on the Atlantic Seaboard—Cold Blustery Weather.

Political Discussions—The Loyalty Howl—Emigration to British Columbia.

[From our own Correspondent.]

HALIFAX, Jan. 2.—With the whirling, eddying, snowflakes driving and drifting around our ears, we see again renewed the ever old and yet ever new story of the old white-headed, white-bearded, white coated Santa Claus who so delighted our childish days. Who cannot remember the Christmas eve when we lay warmly tucked up in our cots and listened for the tinkle of his sleighbells and the patter of his reindeer's feet, which never came, although we found the usual tokens of his coming in our stockings in the morning? Dear Old Santa Claus! The childhood legend has a deeper meaning as we watch the fleecy blanket, enveloping hill and dale, forest and field, housetop and street. We down by the Atlantic send Christmas greetings and New Year wishes to our friends far away by the Pacific.

"As the day lengthens the cold strengthens," says the adage, and this we have found indeed true. Up to Christmas we had beautiful weather, only enough snow being on hand Christmas day to save us from having "a green Christmas," which they say makes a full churchyard. Since Christmas the weather has been colder and stormier, and the last two or three days it has been snowing and blustering at a great rate. Like a scolding woman, though, not having much effect, as yet it is not much real good sleighing. The snow that has come is piled up and not spread evenly.

Navigation between Pictou and Charlottetown, P. E. I., by the regular steamers has stopped, and the old ice-breaker, the Northern Light has been put on the route. She is built for the business, drawing about 16 feet at the stern and being out of water at the bow so as to run upon the ice and crush it down. She gets along generally all right, although I have known her to be six weeks making the passage, and the passengers having to be put on short allowance and not more than 10 or 15 miles from shore. However this is the best that can be done, unless the tunnel under the Straits of Northumberland is proceeded with, the excitement concerning which seems to have died away.

"Commercial Union," "Reciprocity" and "Annexation" are the political shibboleth over which the papers are worrying themselves and filling up their columns, on which they hammer away continually. The Tory papers have one thing to fall back on when worsted in argument and that is the parrot cry of "traitor," "disloyal," &c. J. V. Ellis, of St. John, has calmly put forth his reasons why he thinks annexation would be beneficial to Canada and the St. John Telegraph and Halifax *Herald*, like two birds of evil omen, occupy their space with their parrot cries. Arguments they do not pretend to answer. For my own part I do not see why these words cannot be "depolarized," as Oliver Wendell Holmes calls it, and annexation be discussed as calmly as Imperial federation. If it would be beneficial to Canada I do not see why we should let sentiment interfere with our material prosperity. If it would be better to remain as we are let us stay that way. Discussion will help us to see both sides of the subject. I may be a believer in the doctrines advocated by Henry George, but calling me a fool, or a socialist, or a crank does not prove to me their falsity.

Attorney-General Longley, who is also editor of the *Recorder*, is the great advocate of Commercial Union. He is at present in the "Hub." At a dinner attended by some of the prominent men of the United States he electrified them to by his orator that at the conclusion they rose to their feet and gave three cheers for Nova Scotia.—Commercial Union would be very acceptable down here, and would give a great impetus to our trade with the Eastern States, which still live and grow, although heavily fettered.

There is a good deal of emigration to British Columbia these days, especially from Sydney and other points in Cape Breton. The different schooners which have been purchased here and taken out via the Horn have each carried out an able-bodied crew of Scotchmen to help along our Pacific Province, and the more that go the more will go. They are "baw laddies" too, are our Highland boys from eastern Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. Of the same hardy stock that settled in Glengarry and other places in Ontario. Speaking of Highlanders brings into my head a little anecdote of one in connection with the Salvation Army, which may prove a little entertaining to those who know them and ken their fighting proclivities. As the Salvation Army were on the march in one of our country towns some time since a big countryman from Cape Breton was standing on the sidewalk. He belonged to a very pugilistic and combative family of Highlanders who "fought in a mesnut." As the army passed Rory they were singing "We'll fight, we'll fight, we'll never run away." This was too much for Rory's Highland blood, and as the procession passed him he grew warmer and warmer, until as the last of them were about to pass him, he could restrain himself no longer. So throwing off his coat, he rushed in among them, upset a big negro who seemed to monopolize the music or a good deal of it, and sent the rear end of the column flying in all directions. After vindicating his honor, as he thought, he returned to the sidewalk, and as he put on his coat he said between the puffs for breath, "Maybe you'll didn't—run away—that time—but if not—it was the allfirstest—fast walking that ever—Rory McTonald saw."

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THE LATE LABOR MEETING.

To the Editor of The Times:

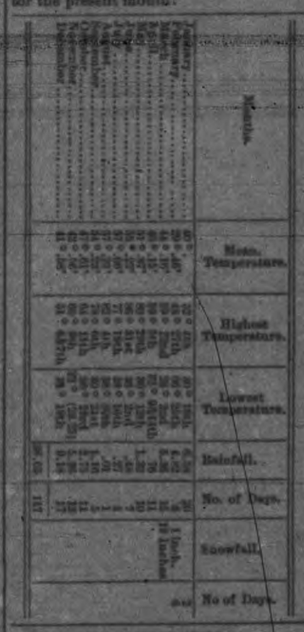
SIR,—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable columns to address the following remarks to my fellow citizens and fellow laborers concerning the late labor public meeting, on account of which I observed in the columns of THE TIMES? The meeting, I understand, was convened to discuss whether it would be of any benefit to the community to solicit the Royal Labor Commission to visit our city, but I don't understand that it resulted in any definite decision. In fact the Commission or labor question seems scarcely to have been mentioned, but to have only been used as a ball to draw together an audience to hear some of our local orators spout on politics, which in my simple estimation are of very trivial importance as compared with the great topic which was the ostensible reason given for such an assemblage. Now, I, as a laborer, and one who has experienced many of the difficulties which the working man has to contend with, believe the labor question to be the most important ever brought before your notice. Yet one that should be fraught with deep and feeling interest to every man who has to toil for daily wages; and not alone this class, but also the employer, capitalist and land owner. To these, perhaps, of greater moment, owing to the strong and seething undercurrent of agitation that is stirring the toiling masses throughout the civilized world at the present time, a movement that is gaining ground and adherents every day, and, alas, not always of the reasoning sort, but men and women filled with brute fury, like unto a she bear robbed of her cubs. These feel that they are oppressed and defrauded, but lack most likely both time and capacity to find out where the root of the evil lies, and like unto the hurt beast, strike irrespectively the first person or thing that occurs to them as the origin of it. Of this internal fire the late anarchist demonstration at Chicago and the mass meetings in London are merely the outbursts which indicate its presence. These should be taken as a warning, and if we are wise we will take heed to it, and as reasonably and, above all, just men, investigate the matter, and do our best to sift it to the bottom, and then adjust the grievance even though it should cost us personally some loss. Better a small loss now to the moneyed portion of the community, than everything by and bye, which inevitably will be the case if this wrong is not righted. These arbitrary suppressions of the movement only tend to increase it, and if continued will end sooner or later in a convulsion that will not hold a secondary place to the French revolution. That the laboring portion of the community is suffering from some burning injustice, there is not the slightest doubt; no matter how some persons may try to make themselves believe otherwise. Where there is so much smoke you may depend there is fire. That the Royal Commission could, or will, do any good I think is very dubious, except so far as it would bring the question before the public here and thereby set serious minds to thinking. It is a question that will have to be finally settled by men who love truth more than politics, and justice more than selfish interests. Therefore, fellow citizens, I think it was worthy of more earnest consideration than was given to it at your recent meeting. I am not an anarchist, but one who would like to see justice done even if at some personal sacrifice.

A LABORER.

OUR CLIMATE.

Reliable Statistics for the Year—January Temperature.

We are indebted to Mr. W. T. Livock for the following table showing the mean, maximum and minimum temperatures in each month during 1887, the rainfall, snowfall, &c., and showing the highest and lowest readings of the thermometer for the present month:



THE THERMOMETER.

The following are the maximum and minimum readings of the thermometer for the present month up to to-day:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Jan. 1	42°	37°	Jan. 8	31°	25°
" 2	36°	34°	" 9	30°	20°
" 3	37°	30°	" 10	25°	20°
" 4	32°	25°	" 11	42°	20°
" 5	34°	18°	" 12	32°	25°
" 6	23°	19°	" 13		5°
" 7	21°	14°			

Social Life in Alberni.

An esteemed correspondent writes from Alberni, under date of the 9th inst., that on Monday evening, 2nd inst., Mr. T. F. Saunders gave the settlers of this district a capital entertainment in his new store at the town site. It was the largest affair of the kind ever held in Alberni, over eighty being present. In the course of the evening, between the dances, songs were given by Mesdames Sazenill, Hills, Wilton and Messrs. Ward, Hills, Russell, Swanson, Bristow, Fletcher, Huff, Armstrong, and others. Mr. Folwell in his temperance lecture, and Mr. Wm. Smith's stump speech, were heartily appreciated and fairly brought down the house. Messrs. Gill and McKenzie officiated at the violin. Some of the guests left shortly after midnight, but the more energetic kept it up until daylight. Mr. Saunders was untiring in his efforts to entertain everybody, and is to be congratulated on making an successful a host. In addition to his new store, Mr. Saunders has erected a wharf and commodious warehouse and stables, so that the Alberni town site is beginning to look quite business-like. As visitors can always be accommodated at the store, a long felt want has been realized.

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Scholarships in the Victoria Business College will cost $50 after January 31, 1888. Secure one at once for $35. Favorable terms of payment to responsible parties.

CIVIC ELECTION.

John Grant Elected Mayor for the Current Year by a Majority of 142 Votes.

The Close of the Polls—Speeches by the Candidates—Composition of the Council.

The civic election for the city of Victoria for the current year is now an event of the past. As was generally expected, Mr. John Grant succeeded in capturing the Mayor's chair over his opponent, Coun. Higgins. It will be observed that the vote polled was a very large one—the largest ever polled for Mayor in this city. The day was a bitterly cold one, yet the friends of both candidates worked with a will, each side being determined to win. Electors were brought to and sent home from the polls in a princely style, both sides having pressed every conceivable style of vehicle into service. Those in the employ of Coun. Higgins were distinguishable by the placards posted on them setting forth the many virtues of that gentleman and the good offices he had rendered the city. On the other hand, Coun. Grant's record was known to the electors without being blazoned on horse, wagon, hansom or back. From the opening hour to the close of the polls a steady stream of voters poured in to record their ballot for the man of their choice. This year lots of tickets were devalued on all sides. The organization of the candidates was good and everything worked along smoothly. The friends of each of the candidates were so sanguine of the success of their man that a large sum of money was staked on the result. The Grant men, as a consequence, are gainers by a considerable majority by the result of the voting. Many are known to have netted handsome sums from their opponents.

In the three wards the contest was an exciting one. James Bay, it will be observed, sends two new and untried men to the Council board, Councillors-elect Wilson and Powell. Coun. Barnard is left at home, as is also Coun. Higgins. The new Councillors are to be congratulated on their success. It is to be hoped that at the end of their term they will be able to give a satisfactory account of their stewardship. It was hardly to be expected that Mr. Humber, entering the contest, as he did, at the eleventh hour, could succeed, nevertheless he polled a strong vote, larger than many expected he would, testifying the high esteem in which he is held by the electors of other wards than his own.

The electors in Yates street ward renewed their confidence in Coun. Vigelius, by returning him at the head of the polls, choosing for his colleague Mr. S. L. Kelly, an old pioneer and highly esteemed citizen, who doubtless will use his best efforts for the welfare of the city. Being of a practical turn of mind, he will be of much service at the Council board. Mr. J. R. Anderson made a strong run. This was his first attempt for municipal honors, and he has no right to be ashamed of the result. Mr. Joseph Wrigleworth left himself entirely in the hands of the electors, preferring his past record to be the criterion by which to be judged rather than a battalion of promises and promises as to his future course. To his numerous friends the vote polled for him was somewhat disappointing.

Couns. Styles and Coughlan were again the choice of the Johnson street ward electors. Mr. Andrew Gray, for the first time made his *debut* to the electors, and made a splendid run, being only 11 behind Coun. Coughlan. John Robertson's friends worked hard for him, but the superior strength of these opponents over-weighed their exertions.

At the close of the polls a rush was made for the city hall, where the ballots were being counted. The counting of those cast for mayor had not proceeded far until it became evident that predictions made by Coun. Grant's friends were verified and that he was elected by a large majority. This vote disposed of, the ward results followed, each as completed being announced to the anxious gathering of electors outside. By seven o'clock the work had been completed.

The Returning Officer then read the result of the polling for Mayor and Councillors in the three wards of the city, which was as follows:

MAYORALTY.

John Grant	544
D. W. Higgins	402
Grant's majority	142

Spoiled ballots, 16.

COUNCILLORS.

JAMES BAY WARD.

William Wilson	197
Geo. Powell	176
F. S. Barnard	169
M. Humber	90

YATES STREET WARD.

L. Vigelius	162
S. L. Kelly	136
J. R. Anderson	131
J. Wrigleworth	127

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

S. T. Styles	244
John Coughlan	221
Andrew Gray	210
John Robertson	199

The new council will now be composed of the following gentlemen: John Grant, Mayor. Councillors for James Bay ward—Messrs Harris, Wilson and Powell; Yates street ward—Messrs Braden, Vigelius and Kelly; Johnson street ward—Messrs Pearse, Styles and Coughlan. Upon the whole the body is one reflecting credit on the city and certain to accomplish much good for its prosperity and progress during the year upon which we have just entered.

Mayor elect Grant was called on and said he thanked the citizens for the splendid manner in which he had been returned to the high and honorable position of Mayor of the City of Victoria. He also thanked those who voted against him and was only sorry that the two candidates could not occupy the coveted position. (Applause.)

Mr. Higgins said he would say a few words, and although it was a very decided defeat, he did not intend to retire from public life. The gentlemen opposing him had shown the greatest courtesy and he thanked them. He was like the Irishman who had been out shooting and was knocked down by the gun. He was asked if he was killed and answered no, that he was only speechless. (Applause.)

Coun. Vigelius said he thanked the electors for the large vote recorded to-day. He made no efforts to secure the position, but considered that the electors of Yates street ward, by their vote to-day, considered that he had done his duty during the past. He intended to pursue the same course in the council.

Coun. elect W. Wilson said he was the person mentioned in one of the newspapers who was unknown. He would endeavor to do all in his power for the whole city. James Bay had been sadly neglected, especially that portion of it where a road leads around the beach. Regarding the water works he would say that any scheme proposed in Council should be brought before the ratepayers for their approval or disapproval. He would also state that no ring or clique had control over him and he would endeavor to work harmoniously with the Mayor and his Council. (Applause.)

Coun. S. L. Kelly thanked the electors for returning him. He would work for their interest and at the end of his term would tell the electors, if he could, why gentlemen were so anxious to run for the Council year after year (laughter). After again thanking the electors, Mr. Kelly retired amid loud applause.

Coun. Powell said he was greatly pleased with the majority accorded him to-day. He was prepared to do his duty and would work for the best interests of the city at large.

Coun. Grant moved, seconded by Coun. Higgins, that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. W. K. Bell, returning officer, which was carried, after which the meeting dispersed.

In closing his remarks Mr. Bell thanked Messrs. J. D. Robinson and T. Partridge for the assistance rendered him by those courteous officials.

During the evening the Mayor-elect received the congratulations of his numerous friends.

CABLE NEWS.

THE M'NEILL MYSTERY.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The government has requested the French authorities thoroughly to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Archibald McNeill, reporter of the London *Sportsman*, whose body was recently found on the beach at Boulogne. The police of Boulogne have arrested a man named Vermescher, who was seen with McNeill in a cafe.

THE CHAMBERS RE-ASSEMBLE.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The Chambers have re-assembled. M. Pierre Blanc, Sr., acted as President of the Chamber of Deputies at the opening of the session. Balloting for president resulted in the re-election of M. Floquet, 258 to 38. In the Senate Carnot, father of President Carnot, senior member, took the President's chair and said that the Congress of the Senate and the Deputies manifested by its recent choice of president a desire for peace at home and abroad and respect for the laws.

AMERICAN NEWS.

FISHERIES COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The fisheries commission resumed its session at the state department this afternoon.

TRAIN STOPPED AND ROBBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Detective Hume, of Wells, Fargo & Company, received a dispatch this morning stating that the north bound train from the City of Mexico was stopped last night by seven masked robbers, and $22,000 were taken from the express car. The robbers then left without molesting the passengers.

DEATH OF A CONSUL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A despatch was received at the Department of State today announcing the death of Richard M. Conway, United States consul at Port Hope, Ont., which occurred at that port this morning.

DROWNED.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 10.—A drowning accident occurred at the wharf at National City last evening. Alex. Stuart, steward of the T. F. Oakes, left the vessel with Boatswain Fletcher. After reaching the wharf Stuart walked about fifteen steps, when he stumbled over a waterpipe into the bay. Fletcher threw two railroad ties into the water, but nothing has since been seen of Stuart, though boats have been dredging for the body this afternoon.

CANADIAN NEWS.

SHARP SHOCK.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 11.—A sharp shock of earthquake was felt throughout the city and surrounding section shortly before 5 o'clock this morning. The vibration was quite marked and seemed to be travelling from the west. The shock lasted between five and ten seconds. The crockery was smashed in many places, but no other damage has been reported.

"Hoodman Blind."

Gustavus Levick, supported by Miss Celia Alsberg, and a powerful company, will appear at the Victoria Theatre on next Wednesday and Thursday nights, presenting on Wednesday evening with all the original scenery and mechanical effects, the greatest of all English melodramas, entitled Hoodman Blind, which was produced at the Princess Theatre, London, to crowded houses for 200 nights, and has been running with great success throughout the United States and Canada. The company are now en route from the East to the Pacific coast. The following is a clipping from the Minneapolis Tribune: There was a large audience at the Hennepin Avenue Theatre last night to witness the presentation of Hoodman Blind, one of the most striking and absorbing melodramas upon the stage. The performance was a strong one, aided by the special scenic and mechanical effects, thrilled the audience. Hoodman Blind is a series of impressive pictures from English life and manners, and tells the story of a true and loving wife who is cast off by her husband through the machinations of a villain who was a suitor for her hand, and who bewitched the husband into believing his wife false. The villainy is revealed and a happy reconciliation effected in the last act. Gustavus Levick as a hunchback is polyglotic, with a voice like the rumble of thunder, and his representation of the part of Jack Yorke was marked in its force and apparent sincerity. The impetuous fervor, manly vigor, and the surging tenderness beneath compelled admiration. The great soul torn and tortured, then overwhelmed by seeming proofs of his wife's guilt, was graphically depicted. Miss Celia Alberg's portrayal of the dual role of Nance and Jess was a strong and artistic piece of work. The other parts were singularly well cast. Reserved seats on sale Monday morning at Ward's book store without extra charge.

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AFTER THE CONTEST.

Yesterday's voting, as announced by THE TIMES' extra last evening, resulted in the triumphant election of Mr. JOHN GRANT as Mayor of Victoria for the current year, by a majority of 142 over his opponent, Mr. D. W. HIGGINS. The defeat of Mr. HIGGINS—considering the support he received from powerful quarters—must be regarded by Mr. GRANT and his friends with satisfaction. It was nothing short of a veritable Waterloo victory for the Mayor elect; complete and crushing for his opponent. His paper, on the morning of the contest, assured its readers that the election of the "retired" proprietor was a certainty beyond per-advanture and by such a rousing majority that there could be no mistaking the views of the electors. But ,

The best laid schemes of mice and men
Gang aft' agley,

The electors, in whose hands rested the verdict, converted the boasted majority into a minority of 142—the largest majority we are informed ever recorded for a Mayor in this city. Mr. HIGGINS was confident of his election; so also were his friends. The vote cast demonstrates the fact that Mr. GRANT was the most popular of the two. Mr. GRANT has lived in the province for over a quarter of a century. In that lengthened period he has made many friends, and strange to say it but few enemies as a public man. Each succeeding day has found him to be the same JOHN GRANT—always generous, open-handed and full-hearted to all such as required assistance, and willing to risk his means and his time in developing the industries of the province. From the first it was felt that the race was Mr. GRANT's, notwithstanding the fact that his opponent for months had been playing his cards and shaping his course with the view of attaining the Mayor's chair.

The absence of bitter bickerings by both the candidates and their friends was a marked feature in the contest, contrasting strongly with the acrimony which usually prevails in such conflicts. To-day all are as good friends and as loyal citizens as they were before the contest commenced. This is as it should be. Both sides could not win. It now behooves the victors to be generous to the conquered. Elsewhere reference is made to the result in the wards.

THE "COLONIST'S" DILEMMA.

In its issue of the 12th inst., in making a last appeal to the electors of Victoria in behalf of its "retired proprietor," the Colonist laid considerable stress on the fact that Mr. D. W. HIGGINS' entire possessions were in Victoria; that beyond its confines he was the owner of nothing, absolutely nothing; alleging at the same time that Mr GRANT was the owner of real estate at Vancouver, a fact which should deter electors from voting from him, it being the opinion of the Colonist and the "retired proprietor" that the terminal city is likely to attain to some importance and contest with Victoria the claim for commercial and shipping supremacy. The oracle was again at its work of fibbing in regard to Mr. HIGGINS. What has become of his share in the spoils of the Fort Simpson land steal? Where are his interests in the Foster mine? What of the mining claims recorded in his name in the Nicola district? But enough of this for one day. It is true Mr. GRANT, like unto Mr. E. G. PRIOR—now aspiring to be M. P., for OTTAWA,—FRANK BARNARD, the Hon. ROBERT DUNSMUIR, Hon. JOHN ROBSON and many others, has a small interest at the terminal city. So he has also in far off Cassiar, in the Selkirk mountains, in the Kootenay district, and wherever else his capital can be judiciously employed in developing the country's latent resources, there his means are to be found and his name associated with others in these deserving enterprises.

Just now it may be of interest to learn from our contemporary on whose shoulders rests the responsibility for Victoria's supposed rival? Was it not the SMITHE-ROBSON Government that gave a grant of 6000 acres at Coal Harbor, and on English Bay to the Canadian Pacific whereon to erect a city, which to the Colonist appears to be as a red rag shaken before a maddened bull? Did not the Colonist support that government and its policy through thick and thin? Does it not continue to be its mouthpiece and apologist? Was not Mr. GEORGE DUNN, now the government's candidate in the vacancy in the city representation, a member of the SMITHE-ROBSON cabinet which made the overtures to the Canadian Pacific Co. to change the terminus from Port Moody to Coal Harbor, as well as voting for its ratification when the matter came up at the meeting of the executive for a final settlement? How can the Colonist reconcile its conduct in condemning Mr. JOHN GRANT and approving the policy of the government in giving away so vast and so valuable a tract of land—now worth many millions—and continue in supporting Mr. SIMEON DUCK who was Provincial Treasurer, and largely responsible for the act which Mr. D. W. HIGGINS and his pocket organ think is to inflict such an irreparable injury on Victoria's future prospects? In this matter the organ is on the horns of a dilemma and it will be interesting to note on which side it will ultimately fall.

RUSSIA AS A WAR POWER.

The New York *Times*, in a late issue, observes that war has come to be a matter in these days not so much of armies as of armed nations, and Russia on this side of the Ural Mountains and Caspian Sea has a population of upward of 95,000,000. Exclusive of the trans-Caucasian population there are more than 90,000,000, and while this reckoning includes Poland, even with the Vistula provinces also deducted, the great empire would still have a population in Europe about equal to that of Germany and Austria combined. In the actual concentration of their troops, their railroad facilities, their military organization, and in respect to the matter of equipment and arms Germany and Austria are superior; and if the former is apprehensive lest in a war with Russia, France should attack her in the rear, yet she would then have Italy to rely on and not improbably Great Britain also should the aid of the latter be required. Russia's peace effective proper in her regular army comprises a total in round numbers of 622,000 officers and men. Reserves, garrisons, local troops, Cossacks, and volunteers bring the aggregate peace force to 890,000. On a war footing this force is more than doubled, amounting to 1,960,000 men. In addition there are sundry miscellaneous forces to be reckoned on, so that in round numbers Russia's peace force may now be set, including reserves and garrisons, at nearly 1,000,000 officers and men; her war effective proper at 200,000; her total war strength increased by militia at 3,000,000. Behind this is a territorial militia of perhaps 2,000,000 more. With such numbers at command the old Russian policy of "swarming out" an enemy is brought to mind. Russia has far fewer great soldiers than Germany, and in the death of SKOBELEFF lost the one of most brilliant renown. Her greatest military leader now is GOURKO, who has a reputation founded on solid achievements. Unlike her great rivals Russia lacks a magazine gun for her infantry, and this a very serious disadvantage. Still there is a well grounded belief that she has new explosive compounds for artillery and perhaps for other arms, and it is said that the purchase of one of these, the invention of the Russian engineer ROUCKTESHILL, was recently sought in vain at the price of $400,000 by KRUPP, the Russian Government having secured it. In her fine cavalry Russia is particularly strong, and she has concentrated a great body of it in Poland. This point has an important bearing on any sudden outbreak of operations. Prussia has an effective line of fortresses on her Russian frontier, Memel Konigsberg, Thorn and Posen. Austria has been looking carefully after Galicia, the chief defensive work there being lately supplied with additional railways, ready for the concentration of troops. It is hardly strange that Russia should have reinforced with the Thirteenth Cavalry Division from Moscow, the city of Lublin, as that is the nearest important point to Galicia on the railway leading to Warsaw. Great efforts have been made of late to increase the navy of Russia, but her vessels would at most, be useful in helping to protect her own coasts, and would undertake no aggressive action against the fleets of Germany and Austria, which are far superior. She has paid great attention to torpedo defenses, and these might be found to play an important part in the protection of her harbors.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The Toronto *Mail* points out the poetical tendency of British Columbians, as exemplified by the names of their representatives—Homer, Shakespeare, Thompson and next Prior. Whereupon the *Colonist* of this city says:

"British Columbia never had a representative in the Commons named Thompson, but it had one worth all the poets rolled into one—Amor DeCosmos, to wit."

Our contemporary is quite as "accurate" and "reliable" as ever it was. J. S. Thompson represented Cariboo in the House of Commons from 1871 until 1878, and upon his death Mr. James Reid, the present member, succeeded to the position. But the *Colonist* says British Columbia never had a representative named Thompson, and the *Colonist* is supposed to be a well informed paper!

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I carefully noted the mile stones at the side of the road. Audierne was barely more than two kilometers away. I waited a few minutes longer. Suddenly, as I stretched forth my arm to touch up the horse, my whip slipped from my hand and dropped to the ground.

"My whip!" cried I.

"Has it fallen? Well, get down and get it."

"And my horse!"

"I will hold him."

"No, indeed. He is too restive. He seems to obey no other hand but mine."

"What shall we do, then?"

"Won't you get it for me?"

"Certainly, but wait till I slip on my pantaloons."

"What is the use? There is not even a cat to be seen anywhere within two Kilometers of this place."

"All right! wait a minute."

And Bechard, unsuspecting Bechard, jumped out of the carriage to the road. Hardly had he touched the earth than I gave a slight twitch to the reins and my horse started off like lightning.

"Hey! Hey!" howled Bechard in a horrified voice.

I did not hear him long, as my horse, urged on by my voice, was running at a fearful rate of speed.

But, through the little glass in the rear of the vehicle, I could see the unfortunate man brandishing in despair the whip, which he had picked up, and stretching his bare legs as fast as he could along the dusty road. Oh! what a funny sight my friend Bechard furnished me with.

I relished my cruel joy until I reached the principal houses of Audierne, as I carried my vengeance so far as to drive a good distance up the main street. Here, at last, I checked my horse and waited.

It would be an easy task to describe the astonishment of the good people of that city, when they saw coming a sweating, blowing, fuming and swearing stranger, noble looking, with a hat on his head, a jacket on his back, a whip in hand, but entirely wanting in nether garments. The women of the place ran off, cackling like a lot of frightened hens, while the excited men, mistaking the queer visitor for a lunatic, were on the point of mobbing him. Bechard had barely time to leap into the carriage, and I really believe that if he had not been aware of the fact that I was the stronger of the two he would have tried to strangle me.

"You would hardly believe," said friend Doublure, in concluding his relation, "that he has sworn an implacable hatred against me, and has never forgiven me for having made him enter Audierne in that simple costume, with linen flying in the breeze. And yet they had a good laugh over it in the town!"

The ungrateful wretch! After that, what inducement is there for a fellow to help a friend in scoring a success!—Translated from the French of Joseph Montet for The Times-Democrat.

IN THE CELLAR.

I.

The siege was over at last, and the most strongly fortified city in the Confederacy was in the hands of the Federals.

Among the few citizens remaining in the captured stronghold was Henry Gates.

When his friends fled from the place Gates refused to go. His wife had been killed by a shell during the siege, and he no longer felt interested in anything.

"If they will let me alone," he said, "it is all I ask. I am going to shut myself up here at home, and nobody will be bothered by me."

But it was not an easy matter for Gates to live undisturbed in his big house. The Federal soldiers could not resist the temptation to help themselves to everthing that struck their fancy. Gates' gloomy residence, standing at some distance from the other houses, attracted their attention. The servants had left the city with the Confederates, and as Gates never showed himself, the looters were under the impression that the place was deserted.

One day several stout fellows rushed in and stripped the garden. They pulled up the corn, tomatoes, cabbages, turnips and beans, and left the ground perfectly bare. Then they invaded the back lot and carried off a cow and calf.

The owner of the property watched these proceedings from a window, and silently nursed his wrath.

But this was only the beginning. In an outhouse two bales of cotton and some tobacco had been stored. Gates had made the investment thinking that if the city was captured he would be able to turn the cotton and tobacco into greenbacks. Naturally, his indignation was unbounded when he woke up one morning and found a crowd of soldiers loading his hidden treasure into an army wagon.

He ran out of the house and remonstrated wildly with the robbers, but they merely laughed at him. Finally two of the men tied him to a tree and gagged him. Then they jumped into the wagon and drove off. In a little while Gates tore himself loose. He went into the house and locked the doors.

As the day wore on he worked himself into a fury.

"Life is not worth living," he said, "if I must submit to these outrages. If I can't have my rights I'll have blood!"

He spent some time looking through the house, and at last he found an old bowie knife. With a smile of satisfaction he seized the murderous weapon, and the next hour or two was spent in whetting it, and he did not lay it aside until it was as sharp as a razor.

"Now let them come!" he muttered.

At a late hour that night Gates was awakened by a noise in one of the lower rooms. Leaping from his bed, he took his knife and glided down stairs. The moonlight enabled him to see every object in his way.

When he reached the foot of the stairs he paused to listen. He could not be mistaken. He heard the sound of shuffling feet in a back room. Turning the door knob quietly he ran against a burly ruffian in time.

"For God's sake!" said the soldier, when he saw the uprised knife.

His appeal was useless. Once, twice, thrice the deadly steel descended, and the victim fell with the death rattle in his throat!

Gates reeled back half stunned when he saw what he had done. All his life he had been a man of peace. It was an awful sight to see that white, dead face with the staring eyes.

The slayer had no time to lose. He closed the window through which the murder had entered, and then began to think about the concealment of the body. It would not do to stand the consequences of his act. He could not hope for justice. The Federals would kill him without a trial.

In an instant his plan was matured. He lifted the dead man by the shoulders and dragged him down into the cellar. The place was favorable for the concealment of the body. The work of walling the sides of the cellar had been suspended during the siege, and the floor was littered with fragments of granite and other material left by the masons.

The body was carefully deposited in a corner, and Gates struck a match, but at once extinguished it. He went to work in the dark, and in less than ten minutes he had covered the lifeless heap in the corner with a pile of rubbish.

There was no more sleep that night for Gates. He wandered from room to room, thinking and planning. When morning came he looked into a mirror and gave a cry of horror. His face was pinched and haggard, and his hair, so black and glossy the day before, was threaded with gray!

II.

The long day of anxiety and terror came to an end, but Gates had found it impossible to do anything. So many soldiers were moving about that he was afraid to go to work in the cellar. He went down several times and made a lot of mortar, and got everything in readiness for his night's work.

He had decided to finish the cellar wall at the end that had been left uncompleted, and behind the wall he would hide the body. When the job was done he would feel secure.

At midnight he saw that the doors and windows were barred and fastened. In the cellar he covered the single grating that ventilated it, and placed his lamp in a convenient position.

The next thing to do was to remove the body. Gates pulled away the rubbish and peered into the dark corner. A puzzled look came over his face, and, panting for breath, with his heart leaping into his mouth, he seized the lamp and looked again.

Before him lay the man he had killed, and by his side was stretched another dead man, a soldier like the other, and his breast showed three ghastly wounds!

Gates felt his limbs give way under him, and his brain was in a whirl.

When he came to his senses he had to relight his lamp. He looked at his watch and found that his fainting fit had lasted half an hour.

Half crazed as he was, there was more necessity than ever for his work. He took a drink from his brandy flask and started in like a giant. A place was hollowed in the earth, and the two bodies were jammed in. Then block after block of granite was laid and the mortar was lavishly applied.

The frantic man seemed to be gifted with superhuman energy. By daylight the work was finished. The debris was gathered up and carried out with the tools, the floor was swept, and several empty barrels and boxes were brought down and placed against the walls.

Gates felt like a new man. He dressed himself with care and began to move about in the city. Instead of shunning companionship he sought it. All the time he was on the alert. Was he suspected! This was the one question that agitated his brain night and day.

The disappearance of the two men created no excitement, except, perhaps, in their own companies. Gates roamed the streets and made acquaintances among the Federal officers, but days and weeks rolled by and nothing occurred to alarm him.

One day a happy thought struck him. A neighbor desired to rent his house. Why not let him have it, and go north or west, or anywhere, for a few years until this horror was forgotten?

Fortunately it was easy to make safe and satisfactory arrangements. Gates turned over the house to his tenant, and with the first quarter's rent in his pocket set his face northward.

To be continued.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing. *

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office, Wharf street, in the city of Victoria, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1888, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report. By order. E. WILDE, Manager.

dec9 td

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the first day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.

Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 9th day of November, A. D. 1887. CHARLES WILSON,
nov 23 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William K. Elliott on the 4th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots No. 658, 659 and 660 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of the Trustees of the Parsons Street Victoria Lands, for the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 25th day of February, 1879, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
11th December, 1887. dec14 1m

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by S-k River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

ebberts & taylor,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1887. dec19 2m

'Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot 12 and Part of Lot 23, Oakland Estate, being part of Section XXIX-XXX, Vict. Dist.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Charles Fellows, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1882, has been lost, application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
21st December, 1887. dec21 1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 26th November, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable December 24th, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th January, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 16th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

G. W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Dec. 15, 1887. dec22 dw 4w

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

DRAKE, JOHNSON & HELMCKEN,
jan 15-w Solicitors for Applicants.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 26th, 1887. july28

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes		$ 16,662 90	Corporation Summary	$ 45,753 26
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:			Revenue Account	16,592 93
	$100,000 Loan	21,610 00	Bank B. N. A.	7,205 72
do	$50,000 do	21,526 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	3,000 00
do	$20,000 do	4,120 00	Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Electric Light Debentures: Sinking Fund		1,215 85	Cemetery Property	1,960 49
Drainage Debentures: Sinking Fund		378 90	Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Water Works Debentures: Sinking Fund, $95,000 loan		1,584 60	Electric Light Debentures	10,000 00
Street Debentures: Sinking Fund		446 15	Streets and Bridges Debentures	80,000 00
Debentures: Sinking Fund		4,732 22	Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
Maps of City		325 57		
Electric Light Plant		21,541 00		
Corporation Horses and Carts		1,291 50		
Town Lot 1240		2,419 00		
Town Lot 1236		2,600 00		
Spring Ridge Property		4,164 55		
do do House		400 00		
Pound Property		1,600 17		
Street Gas Lamps		959 00		
Drainage Accounts		4,449 73		
City Hall		35,978 67		
Steam Engine		1,000 00		
Corporation Seal		200 00		
Fountain		700 00		
Electric Light Building		3,791 79		
Office Furniture		1,336 24		
Water Works Reservoirs		20,000 00		
Water Works Reservoirs: Bank B. N. A. Account		1,919 95		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		2,337 47		
Police Lockup		1,417 50		
Scows		200 00		
Steam Drills		1,153 20		
Street Sprinkler		199 00		
Street Scraper		300 00		
Bank British Columbia		45,000 00		
Cash on hand		433 67		
		$243,973 60		$243,973 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 153 62	Water Works, General Account	$ 10,238 45
Bank B. N. A., Interest of balance	2,432 26	Water Works:	
Water Works, Rents (general account)	37,276 34	Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,990 00
Fire Insurance Company's Tax	5,000 00	do 50,000 do	1,750 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00	do 20,000 do	412 00
City Pound, Fees	923 25	Fire Department	11,453 10
Surveying Street Lines	25 00	Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g F'd	236 00
Street Lighting, Refund	25 64	Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	196 00
Water Works Debentures: $75,000 Loan	25,000 00	Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 loan	1,377 00
Water Works Reservoirs: Cement Sold	1,825 00	Street Repairs	27,105 31
Water Works Reservoirs: Account with Bank B. N. A.	26,443 15	City Police	14,595 69
Bank B. C. Special Deposit: $75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00	City Pound	686 52
		Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election expenses, etc.	8,014 36
		Surveying Expenses	2,306 00
		Board of Health	2,984 75
		Street Lighting	8,415 33
		Sidewalks	11,916 05
		Legal Expenses	161 85
		Commission on Collections	483 00
		Donations	1,300 79
		Corporation Debentures, Sinking F'd	619 68
		Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,025 00
		Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	4,479 00
		do do 50,000 do	2,275 00
		do do 20,000 do	1,050 00
		Electric Light Debentures, Interest	900 00
		Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
		Beacon Hill Park	870 00
		General Interest	1,589 18
		Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	3,750 00
		Street Debentures, Interest $30,000 L'n	2,500 00
		Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
		Weighing Machine	120 00
		Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	25 75
		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,522 25
		Electric Light Plant	852 00
		Drainage	195 50
		City Hall	45 00
		Water Works Reservoirs	25,000 00
		Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	26,625 00
		Road Roller and Rock Crusher	337 52
		Police Lockup	1,417 50
		Steam Drills	110 00
		Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
		Street Scraper	300 00
		Water Works Debentures, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
		Cash Balance	433 67
	$243,364 94		$243,364 94

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec'r, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,662 90	Bank of B. N. A.	$ 7,205 72
Cash Balance	433 67	Accounts on Call	844 05
		Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizances claimed by Government	1,000 00
		Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	718 93
		Balance	7,350 92
	$ 17,116 57		$ 17,116 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

1888. RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30—Balance to Credit of Acct.	$ 73,616 92	Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12,289 75
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,289 75	Balance	73,616 92
Do. do. Sinking Fund	4,614 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,614 09		
	$ 92,139 80		$ 92,139 80

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual Balance Sheet for 1887, also Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $718.00.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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VICTORIA, B. C. 1y

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Ann Elizabeth Wilson Williams, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR having any claims against this estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness, and send particulars of their claims to the Executor Mr. Chester Farmiloe, Railroad Hotel, Johnson Street, Victoria.

Dated 7th day of December, 1887.

R. FORBY MILLER,
Solicitor for Executor.

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	Going South. No. 1 Passenger Daily.
9 00 AM	Victoria	4 15 PM
9 05 AM	Victoria West	4 10 PM
9 07 AM	Esquimalt	4 08 PM
9 17 AM	Colwood	3 58 PM
9 22 AM	Langford	3 53 PM
9 27 AM	Goldstream	3 48 PM
9 35 AM	Shawnigan Lake	3 40 PM
9 45 AM	Cobble Hill	3 30 PM
9 55 AM	Cowichan	3 20 PM
10 05 AM	Duncans	3 10 PM
10 20 AM	Somenos	2 55 PM
10 25 AM	Chemainus	2 50 PM
10 40 AM	Ladysmith	2 35 PM
11 00 AM	Nanaimo	2 15 PM

Going North. No. 4 Passenger Daily except Sunday.	STATIONS.	Going South. No. 3 Passenger Daily except Sunday.
2 30 PM	Nanaimo	10 45 AM
2 50 PM	Ladysmith	10 25 AM
3 05 PM	Chemainus	10 10 AM
3 10 PM	Somenos	10 05 AM
3 25 PM	Duncans	9 50 AM
3 35 PM	Cowichan	9 40 AM
3 45 PM	Cobble Hill	9 30 AM
3 55 PM	Shawnigan Lake	9 20 AM
4 03 PM	Goldstream	9 12 AM
4 08 PM	Langford	9 07 AM
4 13 PM	Colwood	9 02 AM
4 23 PM	Esquimalt	8 52 AM
4 25 PM	Victoria West	8 50 AM
4 30 PM	Victoria	8 45 AM

CHEAP RATES.

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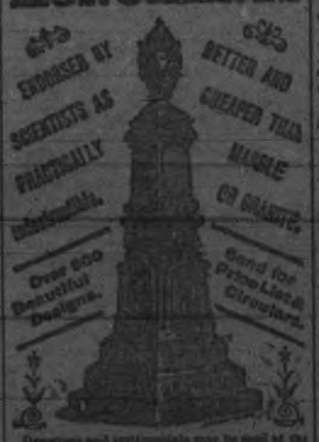

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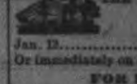

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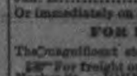

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The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Friday, Jan'y 13, 1888.

DIED.

FIKE—At Millstream, on the 12th inst., Caleb Pike, an Englishman by birth and in the 52nd year of his age.

The funeral will take place on Saturday from Christ Church Cathedral, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

VAN ALSTINE—Accidentally, at Chemainus, on the 11th inst., Calvin Van Alstine, aged 28 years, a native of Eastern Canada.

The funeral will take place from Mr. Storey's Undertaking Rooms, Government street, on Sunday, the 15th inst., at 1.15 p. m., to the Cemetery. The Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., will conduct the funeral services at Mr. Storey's Rooms and at the grave.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Winsor & Newton's artists' materials for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

Several young ladies will take the Business Course at the *Victoria Business College.* *

—We keep constantly on hand a stock of the unrivalled Taylor's safes and vault doors. M. W. Waitt & Co. *

—For your Christmas glassware and crockery John Weiler's is the place. *

—A special line of fancy cups and saucers, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

Get a practical knowledge of Book-keeping from practical business men at the *Victoria Business College.* *

—The *Colonist* office was not illuminated last night, and the new broom, which had been purchased for the purpose, was not hoisted on the flagstaff.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

The *Victoria Business College* has about fifty pupils enrolled, the most of whom are taking the Business Course. *

—The Taylor safe is the only fire and burglar proof safe in the market. Waitt & Co., agents.

—Mr. Higgins had the support of the government and was beaten by the largest majority ever recorded on the mayoralty. Either the government or Mr. Higgins is very unpopular in Victoria. Probably both are out of favor at present.

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—Inks, Walkden's, Arnold's, Stephens, Antoin's, Carter's, and Sanford's at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

—Persons contemplating buying a safe should get one of the well known Taylor's safes, for which M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents. *

—A few days ago a young lady of Helena, while out sleigh riding had her ears badly frozen, whereat a local paper exclaims: "She must have been out riding with her brother."

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—The Goldie & McCulloch safes are for sale in this market. They require no pulling, as they are known to be fire proof and perfect in every particular. G. Robertson, is agent, for Victoria and Vancouver. *

—No sufferer from any scrofulous disease, who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. This remedy purges the blood of all impurities, destroys the germs of scrofula, and infuses new life and vigor throughout the physical organization. *

—The steamer North Pacific is now lying opposite the Tacoma Trading Co.'s store and is being overhauled. Her old boiler is being taken out, a portion of the side having been cut to allow of its being readily handled.

—Stop that cough, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—the best specific for all throat and lung diseases. It will allay inflammation, aid respiration, and strengthen the vocal organs. Ayer's Almanacs are free to all. Ask for one. *

—Sumsepakun, chief of the lower Similkameen Indians and ruler of all that territory in Stevens county west of Okanagan river, was killed the other day. He was on his return from Salmon river, where he had been on a jubilee, when his horse lost footing and both tumbled down the mountain side, a distance of 100 feet.

—"A very cold day" was a common salutation when acquaintances met last evening after the result of the polling was known. The remark was not confined exclusively to friends as they passed each other by on the streets, as half a dozen candidates for the council were heard soliloquizing on the peculiar arctic temperature which had suddenly enveloped the city, and the melancholy burden of their talk, which was generally to themselves, was—"It is a very cold day"—"a very cold day." The temperature, as recorded by a thermometer was about 15 degrees above zero, but as registered on the countenance of the men who got left it was 51 degrees below.

STOCK TAKING SALE.

The end of this month closes our financial year, and prior to Stock taking we are prepared to offer extra inducements to Cash purchasers far below our usual prices. Those in want of Blank Books or Office Supplies will find our Stock the most complete and lowest in price in the City.

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—Several voters as well as those in charge of the polling booth yesterday complain of the over officiousness of Councillor Higgins and his agents.

1888.

Letts' office and Canadian pocket diary, blank books, cap and letter copying books, and a large supply of the many requisites for the incoming year for sale at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—The Rev. Mr. Wadhams will lecture in the Blue Ribbon Hall on Saturday evening, choosing for his subject "The New Council and what is Expected of Them." The subject is an interesting one to many and no doubt a large attendance will be present on the occasion.

Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street. *

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing stoves would do well to send their orders at one to insure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

Cold Weather.

Ladies', Misses', and Gents' THICK GERMAN FELT SHOES, just in time for the season, at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, opposite the post office.
* H. MAYNARD.

—A pleasing feature of the Mayoralty contest was the good temper that characterized both sides in polling their votes. Nothing of an unpleasant nature occurred, and although the candidates worked vigorously all day long, and were assisted by their friends, the proceedings during the polling and subsequently when the result was known, were unmarked by any act or expression that could give offense to either party.

Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Newsfelder & Ross. Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc. Prescriptions compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD.*

Accident.

Mr. Robert S. Rendell, of Simcoe street, James Bay, broke his arm yesterday by falling on the ground whilst walking home.

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.
HALL & LOWE,
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—The following colloquy was overheard on the street yesterday:

Fare—(To Hackman)—Do you think pa will be elected?

Hackman—How the d—l do I know; I have not been off the box all day, not even to get a drink!

(Collapse of FARE.)

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at
* GEO. H. MAYNARD'S

A Band for "C" Battery.

The "C" Battery are organizing a band. Already 15 man have been selected for different instruments. Professor Agius has enlisted in the corps and is to assume charge of the band. He will, however, continue his engagements with the volunteers so far as teaching their band is concerned.

Masonic Lecture.

Dr. Robt. Morris, poet laureate of Freemasonry, under the approbation of the Grand Master and leading Masons of this this city and district, will deliver a lecture this evening in the Masonic temple, corner Fisguard and Douglas streets. The Dr. has travelled much, has been a shrewd observer of men and affairs generally. His lecture this evening consists in a sketch of Masonic history as it has passed under his personal observation since 1846, concluding with an account of the laureation of Robert Burns, March 1, 1787, and of Bro. Morris' own coronation as poet laureate of Free Masonry, Dec. 17th, 1884. It is to be hoped that a large turn out of the brethren of the mystic tie will be present to meet and listen to this distinguished brother.

CHRISTMAS IN KOOTENAY.

With the Northwest Mounted Police in B. C.

Christmas Day in Kootenay, B. C., began bright and clear. The sun shining with great brilliance upon the frost laden pines and fir trees, and upon the low brush bordering the banks of the Kootenay river, making them appear like a mass of frosted silver. The morning was spent by the little band of "red coats" by some in shooting, others skating upon Wild Horse Creek, and in many other such amusements. At 1 p. m. the Xmas dinner began, with the usual roast beef and Christmast pudding, after which, by way of dessert some sherry, whiskey and cigars. During the consumption of these (in this out-of-the-world place) extremely sumptuous things, Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith paid the mess room a visit, and in an exceedingly kind speech, stated the pleasure and security that he and the other settlers in this district had felt since the arrival of our little band, and hoping we should be here for another Christmas day. A vote of thanks was then offered for his many kindnesses to us, and round loud cheers Mr. Galbraith withdrew. The evening of the 26th was spent in dances and "hoedowns," with songs between, to the accompaniment of the interpreter's fiddle, but as the ladies in this country, with the exception of one, Mrs. Clark, are "oil," the small men had to be utilized as such, but were a very poor substitute. Altogether Christmas day passed over very quietly but none the less pleasantly, and everything was quiet long before midnight. H. B. HASCARD, N. W. M. P.

A FIRE FIEND.

Two Incendiary Fires Discovered Last Night.

At 8:40 last night Frank Beegan, jr., noticed a fire in the rear of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets. He immediately ran to the Deluge Engine House, Yates street, and gave the alarm. The firemen turned out in a few minutes and were surprised to find that an incendiary was attempting to burn down the buildings near the hotel. Chief Deasy and Officer Robb burst open a door and discovered a fire making good headway in the corner of a shed adjoining a large number of wooden buildings. The fire was suppressed and a search instituted, resulting in the discovery of a broken bottle which had contained coal oil. The walls of the building were saturated with the fluid and the tracks of the incendiary were plainly visible in the snow. The foot marks were very small, and a dog's tracks follows the incendiary through the alleys leading to the building.

At 9:55 Mr. George Chadwick saw a fire brightly burning in Mr. Chance's carpenter shop on Fort street, near Philharmonic Hall. He ran to the Deluge House and again called out the firemen. Luckily Officer Robb was on watch in the locality and, with the assistance of a few others, pulled the front of the building off, putting the fire out. Again the work of an incendiary was discovered. Kerosene was strewn around the building, which is filled with shavings and combustible material, and a fire had been started in the corner.

The firemen returned to their engine houses and two companies remained on duty during the night.

At 11:45 a telephone alarm was received, locating the fire at Spencer's Arcade. The firemen on duty turned out immediately and found the cause to be a burning chimney.

Every effort should be made to arrest the wretch who is attempting to burn the city. The police were doubled on Fort street last night and every precaution was taken by the Fire Department to provide against the fiend who could not have selected a better night for his diabolical work.

POLICE COURT.

Before His Worship the Mayor and Robert Ward, J. P.

The Chinaman, Jue Ah Duck, alias Ah Sam, on remand, charged with robbing the residence of Mr Russell, on the Esquimalt road.

Mr. Thornton Fell appeared for the defense.

Officer Lewis swore to the amended information, and stated that prisoner was handed over by Mr. Aaronson's assistant. Took him to a Chinese house on Fisguard street. Prisoner took the officers to the wrong room first, and when they saw that Ah Sam was not telling the truth he took the officers to another room on the second storey. In this room found a watch, two glasses belonging to a locket, and a purse. Next morning, in company with prisoner and Officer Robb, went to prisoner's room and found photograph produced, the property of Mrs. Russell. Prisoner said he purchased the chain for $1, and the two together $10. Witness took Mr. Russell to the lock up; prisoner recognized Mr. Russell, and said he cooked for him some time ago. A ticket was found in prisoner's possession showing that he belonged to the Chu Kang Long Society.

To Mr. Fell—The things were stolen on the night of the 15th November; did not see a silver mounted brooch there.

To the Court.—I charged prisoner with being in possession of stolen property.

Officer Thomas Robb, sworn—I can corroborate the statement of the last witness; I cannot say how long the photograph laid under prisoner's bed.

Geo. Jacques, sworn—The watch produced has the appearance of the one sold by me to Mr. Russell; it is by the same maker.

A. Vandersline—I am a clerk in Mr. Aaronson's pawn store; prisoner brought the articles produced to the store on the 16th November; asked prisoner to go into the next store with me; I went ahead; he turned and ran away; I did not see where he went; I told him the articles were stolen; this was in the afternoon; I am positive prisoner is the person who brought the articles to pawn; the articles were identified by Mr. Russell as his property.

To Mr. Fell—I have seen prisoner twice since November; the first time he came into the store to redeem some articles.

Mrs Jane Russell, sworn—I identify all the articles produced as mine except the gold chain attached to the watch. There was $2.50 in small change in my purse. The locket produced contained six photographs. The photo produced was in the locket. A number of other articles were stolen besides those produced. Prisoner was in my employ.

To Mr. Fell—He worked for me for three years ago; three other Chinamen worked for me since. I know the watch produced; I think the name of the maker is on the face of the watch.

Mr. Russell was recalled and said the articles produced belonged to him. They are valued at $25; the articles stolen are valued at $134; I know prisoner; he was employed by me in 1884; he worked as cook for one month.

To Mr. Fell—When I missed the articles I accused Ah Sing, a Chinaman committed for trial with stealing the articles. Ah Sing was in my employ at the time of the robbery. I don't remember accusing other parties of stealing the articles or receiving them.

Mr. Fell, on behalf of the prisoner, said he purchased the articles from Cha Ah Young.

Ah Sam, the same Chinaman, was charged by officer Robb with receiving a gold chain, the property of Mr. T. W. Foster.

The Superintendent said he was not prepared to go on with the case to-day. The case was remanded until the 20th inst.

Mr. Fell asked for bail.

The Superintendent objected and said the counsel must apply to the Supreme Court.

Social at Vesuvius Bay.

A social gathering, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Good Templars, was held in the school room, at Vesuvius Bay, on Monday evening, Jan. 9th, at which upwards of 60 people were present. The chairman, Mr. A. Walter, J. P., in opening the proceedings of the evening, briefly referred to the work of the I. O. G. T. in the Salt Spring district during the past year. The following programme was very successfully carried out: Trio, Sacred Song, Miss Anderson and Messrs. Harrison; reading, Growing with the Years, Mr T W Mowatt; song, Hearts of Oak, Mr Geo Archdale; song, The Warrior Bold, Mr W E Harrison; recitation, A Trial for Attempted Infanticide, Mr A Walter; duet, Home and Mother, Mrs Dawson and Miss Broadwell; song, The Mudsimmin, Mr Innes; reading, Book Slamphans Funeral, Mr Booth; song, Miss Phillips; recitation, Vat you Please, Rev H Kingham; song, My Soul to God, My Heart to Thee, Miss Broadwell; song, We will go Hunting To-day, Master Walter Perkins; song, Supposing, Miss Anderson; song, Father and Shave, Mr J Broadwell, J P; song, Hundred Fathoms Deep, Mr J Harrison; recitation, Bald-headed Fly, Master J Vidler; song, Sailing, Rev H Kingham; recitation, Miss Williams; song, The Old Brigade, Mr Lucas; reading, Serious Discovery, Mr A Walter; song, Sir Philippe, song, Remember Me, Mr W E Harrison. Mr. T. W. Mosatt then addressed the meeting, exhorting the members of the I. O. G. T. to be more regular in their attendance at the monthly meetings, and advising those who were not members of that honorable society to join without further delay. The Rev. H. Kingham proposed, and Mr. Lucas seconded, a vote of thanks to the chairman and to the committee of the I. O. G. T., which, on being put to the meeting, was carried unanimously. The meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Court Northern Light, No. 5925, A. O. F.

The election of officers took place last evening with the following results: C. R., Bro. B. Williams; S. C. R., Bro. E. Brabrook; Treasurer, Bro. H. Smith, P. C. R., re-elected; Secretary, Bro. H. L. Salmon, re-elected; S. W., Bro. F. Smith; J. W., Bro. L. G. Burns; S. B., Bro. J. Truce; J. B., Bro. J. J. Maudof; Medical Officer, Bro. J. L. Milne, M. D., re-elected; Trustee, Bro. E. J. Parsons. The installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting, when the district officers will officiate.

Congratulations.

Mayor elect Grant received the congratulations of all his friends to-day. Amongst other telegrams the following:

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 13.—Accept warmest congratulations of myself and my friends on victory.
W. NORMAN BOLE.

Midland Elections.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 13.—The municipal election yesterday resulted in the return of supporters of the Sunday closing by-law. St. George's Ward, B. W. Shiles, 64; A. M. Herring, 62; T. R. Pearson, 58; H. Elliott, 57. The first three are elected. St. Andrew's Ward—John Reid and H. Hoy are elected. W. J. Corbett is elected Chief and H. Reid Assistant Chief Engineer by a large majority.

LADNERS, Jan. 13.—John McKee has been elected Reeve by a majority of 18 over John Kirkland. In Ward 1—T. C. Ladner, for Councillor, 21; L. Guichon, 6; balance elected by acclamation.

B. C. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting To-day—Election of Officers for Current Year.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Benevolent Society was held this afternoon at 3:30 at the City Hall. The financial statement, showing the receipts and expenditures for the past year, was read. At the beginning of the year there was $1,805 21 on hand, which was increased by subscriptions and donations, surplus of ballad ball, &c., to $2,725 51. The expenditure for the relief of distressed persons and suffering humanity was $1,156.61. One hundred and ninety-eight persons were relieved from want, being 38 more than the previous year. Forty three destitute persons were forwarded to their homes. After deducting the usual expenses the handsome balance of $1,432 05 was left to be carried forward to the present year.

The Beggar Student

Was presented at the Victoria last night to a good, albeit house, the inclemency of the weather not prohibiting many from coming out. They were will repaid for being present as the play was put on the boards in good form, each of the characters and parts being well sustained. In their several roles the company acted their parts well. The dresses on the occasion were elegant, the costumes pretty and in keeping with the play. Louise Manfred was specially attractive; she was in good voice and sang her difficult parts with much sweetness, receiving repeated encores. Miss Jennie Winston, in Bromslava, sister of Laura, was quite natural. Her singing was charmingly sweet, captivating an appreciative audience. The more this talented artiste is listened to the greater becomes her wonderful versatility, power and rare accomplishments. The "Beggar Student" was sustained by Mr. G. M. Pyke, who it is needless to say, excelled himself. Mr. DeLange was happy and at home in his difficult role. His local hits aided the result of the election, took the house by storm. Others in the company acting leading parts sustained their respective characters satisfactorily. The songs, duets and choruses were acceptably received by the audience. To-night they play The Bat.

—To-night "The Bat" at the Victoria Theatre by the Pyke Opera Company. Go early in order to secure a good seat.

—Complaints are made by the residents of the north-east end of the city of the scarcity of water. On North Park street several are wanting water badly, whilst in other sections large quantities are running to waste.

—The Daisy entered the harbor this morning with her flag at half mast, carrying on board the remains of the late engineer Van Alstine who was accidentally shot at Chemainus on Tuesday last. They were conveyed to the undertaking establishment of Mr. Thomas Storey, from which the funeral will take place.

—The mail from the Sound this morning consisted of a bag of five letters and two newspapers—exchanges for THE TIMES.

Passengers Arriving.

By the Premier Louise from Vancouver:—Capt Grant of bk George Manville, D Oppenheimer, W P Trounce, J Fontenay, Mrs Ferguson, Mr and Mrs S J McDonald, Miss McDonald, Mrs King, V W Scott, L Demmon, S Dove, W Linehan, R Menzie, F Stover, Mrs Stover, W Magill, J Donovan, B Whittaker.

For the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—A L Jarman, J M Hardy, Miss S Davidson, J Syler, J James, P Burnett, B Philip, G Fleig, F Boden, Coon, A J Polkstone, 1 Chinaman.

Consignees.

For the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Van Volkenburgh, C H Taylor, G Paulin, Miss A Chadbourne.

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NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

THE PRELIMINARY MEETING OF THE French Benevolent and Mutual Association will be held at the Parlor of the above named institution on Sunday next, 15th instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M., sharp.
By order of the Board.
ja12td J. O. GEDDES, Sec'y.

BRITISH COLUMBIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Association, will be held at the Rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Broad Street, on MONDAY, the 16th inst., at 8 P. M.
By order,
E. H. FLETCHER,
ja13 Hon. Secretary.

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Provincial Election.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN—

The undersigned beg to state that they have decided to withdraw from the approaching election in favor of Mr. R. T. Williams, who has decided to contest the City as a supporter of the Opposition party, and trust that our friends will give to Mr. Williams their votes and influence.
E. B. CARMICHAEL,
W. A. ROBERTSON.
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"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret Gunsolus, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 28th day of September, 1864, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
CHARLES JAS. LEIGHTON,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, 20th Dec. 1887.

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We have been instructed to sell by Public Auction at Salesroom, Wharf Street, on

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WE have been instructed to sell by Public Auction by order of J. C. Forrest, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The Estate of Charles Patrick Donnelly, (deceased Intestate).

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AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

24th January, at 11 A. M.

Estate of Jas. Bryden,

(DECEASED.)

Farm at North Saanich.

I have been instructed by Mr. Henry Brethour, devisee and executor of the late James Bryden, to sell by Auction, on the premises, North Saanich, the

FREEHOLD PROPERTY

of deceased, consisting of a farm at North Saanich, being Sec. 19 & 20, Range 4, East, containing 160 acres of land, more or less. This property is situate about one-fourth of a mile from the Saanich Wharf, and partly fenced, dwelling house and out-buildings. Twenty-five acres are cleared. Also, two Work Horses, ten sheep, one Democ Cart, one Spring Cart, Plough, &c., &c., one Two-Horse-Power Threshing Machine, Household Effects and last season's Crop.

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GEO. BYRNES,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CALL No. 11 of one per cent. per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the sixth day of October, A. D. 1887, is now due and unpaid, in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:

	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
John Irving	905	350	$5 60
Forbes G. Vernon	200	400	4 00
Forbes G. Vernon	724	100	1 00
Forbes G. Vernon	725	100	1 00
Forbes G. Vernon	726	100	1 00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the fifth day of November, A. D. 1887, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the said company, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of January, 1888, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, Standard Time.

By order of the Board.
Dated at Victoria, the 11th day of January, 1888.
GEO. A. SAMPSON,
ja11td dw Secretary.

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WALTER D. KINNAIRD,
Secretary of Committee.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

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Annual : Ball

Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort Street, on

Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 1888.

TICKETS, $3, can be had from any of the following members of the Committee:

A. J. SMITH, ROBT. MCEWOSE,
JOHN GRANT, PETER J. JAMESON,
J. G. GROVES, ALEX. MUNRAE,
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B. C. Benevolent Society.

THE annual meeting of the above society will be held at the Police Court Room, City Hall, on Friday, 13th instant, at 3:30 p. m., when the annual report will be presented. A full attendance of subscribers and of those interested in the society is earnestly requested.
W. H. MAIRE,
ja11td Hon. Sec.-Treas.